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Schofield Soldier Killed in Training Accident

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS,
Hawaii – An Army Soldier was
killed Friday afternoon while
conducting live fire training at
Pohakuloa Training Area on the
Island of Hawaii.

Staff Sgt. Oscar Rodriguez, 27,
a Beeville, Texas native was an
infantryman here. He was
assigned to the 25th Infantry
Division's 1st Battalion, 14th
Infantry Regiment.

Rodriguez was transported via
Blackhawk to Hilo Community
Hospital, where he was
pronounced dead at 5:35 p.m.

Rodriguez joined the Army in
January 1996 and was assigned
to Schofield Barracks in October
2002.

Rodriguez is survived by his wife
and son.

The cause of the accident is under
investigation.



Staff Sgt. Oscar Rodriguez

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Media Note

The family has requested that their right to privacy be respected and that all media inquiries be passed through the 25th Infantry Division Public Affairs office.

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